

What is claimed is:

1. A cable end connector assembly for mating with a complementary connector, comprising:

an insulative housing comprising a pair of wing portions extending rearwardly from a rear end thereof;

a plurality of contacts received in the insulative housing;

a cable comprising a plurality of conductors electrically connecting with corresponding contacts;

a cover enclosing the rear end of the insulative housing and defining a pair of passages, said wing portions of the insulative housing respectively received in the passages; and

a locking member comprising at a front end thereof a retaining section secured with the insulative housing, a pushing section at a rear end thereof engaged with the pair of wing portions of the insulative housing, and at least one latch portion located on the front end thereof close to the retaining section and adapted for locking with the complementary connector.

2. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pushing section of the locking member comprises a flat body portion and a pair of side beams extending downwardly from the body portion, and wherein the wing portion of the insulative housing defines a cutout to receive the side beam of the locking member and allow the side beam a restricted up and down movement.

3. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the side beam forms a spring tab engaged in the cutout of the wing portion for preventing the pushing section from escaping the cutout.

4. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover defines a pair of side channels respectively communicating with the passages, and wherein each wing portion forms a guiding projection received in the side channel of the cover for increasing a retaining force between the cover and the insulative housing.

5. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulative housing defines a pair of grooves, and wherein the retaining section of the locking member comprises a pair of bar portions extending from opposite ends thereof and received in the grooves.

6. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulative housing defines a slit receiving a middle portion of the retaining portion of the locking member.

7. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the insulative housing defines a first slot communicating with the slit, and wherein the locking member forms a positioning portion extending forwardly from the middle portion of the retaining section and being locked within the first slot.

8. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the insulative housing defines a second slot communicating with the slit, and wherein the locking member comprises a snap portion extending rearwardly from the middle portion of the retaining section and being locked within the second slot.

9. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover defines a channel therein, and wherein the locking member comprises a lower tab

received in the channel and resiliently abutting against a bottom surface of the channel.

10. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body portion of the pushing section is formed with a plurality of ribs.

11. An electrical connector assembly comprising:  
an insulative housing;  
a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;  
a cover bound to said housing;  
a pair of wing portions formed on one of said housing and said cover, and exposed to an exterior in a vertical direction; and  
a locking member attached to at least one of said housing and said cover, said locking member defining about a rear end thereof a pushing section with a pair of side beams thereof and a latch portion about a front end thereof; wherein  
said pair of side beams are protectively and up and down moveably hidden between said pair of wing portions.

12. The connector assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein said pair of side beam includes means vertically engageable with said pair of wing portions.

13. The connector assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein a cable includes a plurality of conductors connected to the corresponding contacts and enclosed in said cover.

14. The connector assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein said pair of wing portions are formed on the housing, and said cover defines a pair of passages

receiving said pair of wing portions, respectively.

15. An electrical connector assembly comprising:

an insulative housing;

a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;

a cover bound to said housing;

a pair of passages formed in one of said housing and said cover, and communicating with an exterior in a vertical direction; and

a locking member attached to at least one of said housing and said cover, said locking member defining about a rear end thereof a pushing section with a pair of side beams thereof and a latch portion about a front end thereof; wherein

said pair of side beams are protectively and up and down moveably hidden within said pair of passages, respectively.

16. The connector assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein a cable includes a plurality of conductors connected to the corresponding contacts and enclosed in said cover.

17. The connector assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein said pair of passages are formed in the cover.